

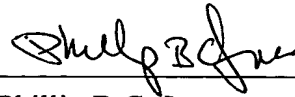
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Applicants : Wen-feng Xu *et al.*  
Serial No. : Unassigned  
Filed : August 10, 1999  
For : Protease-Activated Receptor (PAR4) (ZCHEMR2)

Examiner :  
Art Unit :  
Docket No. : 98-10D1

This is a Divisional Application of U.S. Serial No. 09/053,866.

Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

**Preliminary Amendment**

Sir:

Prior to examination on the merits, applicants wish to amend the captioned divisional application, as follows.

***In the Claims:***

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